

SIEC Conference Call Meeting

Conference call - 3-16-2018, 10am

Attendance on the call – Robert McLemore, Jim Oehm, Kenny Woods, Darren Miller, Jason Bryant, JL Ellis, Adam Chriss, Ellen Werneke, Mark Dodd, John Stradal and James Lundsted. Others may have been present but were not heard.

Call to Order - Bob McLemore opened the meeting at 10:03am.

Bob asked if Cole Presley was on the call to present an update for the encryption discussion, he was not. HB2556 was discussed and it was reported the bill had passed the House and was scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Ways and Means committee on March 19.

Jason Bryant reported that FirstNet services with AT&T were moving along with one of the C.O.W.s testing FirstNet as a replacement for the satellite backhaul system currently used. Applications are currently being vetted for use on the system. Jason also reported that the Kansas eFOG is now available for download through both the Google app store and the Apple app store for android and ios devices. JL pointed out that this is the first State app of its kind nationally. Jim Lundsted mentioned that this would open the door for the MARC app to be developed and hosted.

Jason reported that the SCIP update meeting is scheduled for April 30, May 1 in Topeka. Jim Lundsted stated this update would remove some of the items that have been completed and add FirstNet and sustainability items. Jim will also have presentation at the next SIEC meeting to detail possible changes at the federal level for COMU elevation in the ICS/NIMS matrix.

Jason reported that Phil Wittmer is no longer CITO for OITS. Donna Shelite has been appointed as the CITO and OITS will appoint someone as a member to the SIEC soon. The SLIGP grant has been approved and a Broadband Manager position has been posted.

Mark Dodd reported on his experience with a switch to AT&T FirstNet services. It has not been as fast or smooth as expected. Jason reported that Chris Stratmann has recently went to work for AT&T and hoped the process would get better as lessons are learned.

John Stradal voiced his disappointment in the AT&T/ FirstNet regional meetings. Both meetings were plagued by technical difficulties. Jason reported that AT&T is aware of the issues and is working on a solution.

No other business to discuss, committee adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert McLemore", written over a horizontal line.

Robert McLemore, Chairperson

Cole Presley, Vice Chairperson